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VIKINGS FALL SHORT IN TODAY'S COMPETITION AT NAIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRACK MEET

Johnson City, Tenn. (March 5, 2010)—The 2010 NAIA Track and Field National Championship got underway in Johnson City, Tenn., yesterday afternoon with competition running through Saturday, March 6. The Missouri Valley College track and field team had seven athletes qualify for the contest.

Four of the Vikings competed today; Deneko Brown (Fr., Nassau, Bahamas) and Michael Peavy (Fr., Neptune, N.J.) in the men's 60m dash, Dan Martin (Soph., Frisco, Texas) in the men's 3000m racewalk, and Sheena Carter (Soph., Camdenton, Mo.) in the women's weight throw.

Brown running a preliminary time of 7.02 and Peavy a 6.98, did not advance either of them to the 60m dash semi-finals.

Martin finished ninth in the men's racewalk, racing a personal best time of 15:33.29.

Carter posted a throw of 14.53m in the women's weight throw, coming up short of gaining a bid to the final round.

Missouri Valley has three athletes left to compete tomorrow in the final day of competition; Rhiannon Kendrick (Fr., California, Mo.) in the women's high jump, Will Coleman (Jr., Monroe City, Mo.) in the men's shot put, and Sara Stafford (Fr., Chillicothe, Mo.) in the women's shot put.

For complete meet results, visit www.naia.org.

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